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SUBJECT: BULGARIA STRENGTHENS TIES WITH LATIN AMERICA

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1. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS JUNE 13 BY NOW  
ECUADORIAN AMBASSADOR IN BULGARIA IS LATEST MANI-  
FESTATION OF GOB POLICY TO IMPROVE TIES WITH LATIN  
AMERICA. IN RECENT WEEKS BRAZIL, MEXICO, AND NOW  
ECUADOR HAVE ESTABLISHED OR RAISED RELATIONS TO NEW  
LEVEL. WE UNDERSTAND THAT COLUMBIA WILL FOLLOW SUIT  
SHORTLY AND THAT ARGENTINA WILL OPEN EMBASSY IN SOFIA.

2. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THIS FLURRY OF ACTIVITY IS  
RESULT OF GOB INITIATIVE AND IS DIRECTLY LINKED TO  
PLANNED VISIT TO LATIN AMERICAN BY FONMIN MLADENOV SOME-  
TIME THIS SUMMER. GOB POLICY SERVES INTERESTS OF SO-  
CIALIST COUNTRIES IN EXPANDING CONTACTS WITH LATIN  
AMERICA, AS WELL AS ITS OWN IMAGE OF BECOMING MORE  
ACTIVE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

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